

PRESSING DEMAND FOR PHILIPPINE CURRENCY

Need for Stable Monetary System Felt by Members in Both Houses of Congress—Measure Now in Committee.

Bill Fixes Gold Standard, But Democrats Will Probably Step Forward With a Substitute.

Next to the tariff question, the most important matter affecting the Philippines which Congress is called upon to consider at this session is the one of coinage for the islands. The present monetary system, or rather lack of system, in the archipelago is a serious handicap to the proper conduct of business. The circulating medium of the islands now, as it has long been, is the Mexican currency, but owing to the recent heavy decline in silver the money market is subject to great fluctuations and variations, and both Democrats and Republicans in Congress appreciate the fact that something must be done to establish a stable currency.

In the general Philippine civil government bill which was enacted at the last session of Congress the provision for a monetary standard for the islands was omitted because the Senate and House were unable to agree. The bill, as it passed the Senate, contained a section placing the islands upon a silver basis. The House struck out this provision, and inserted one establishing the gold standard with the gold dollar as the unit, the same as in the United States, and further providing for a subsidiary coinage. The conferees could not adjust the difference, both houses declining to yield, and at the last moment, in order that the remainder of the measure might become a law, and as the time for ad-

Journalism had arrived, the money section was stricken from the bill. By this means the islands were left to trade with the Mexican coinage.

Demand for Legislation.

There has since been a pressing demand made for currency legislation for the Philippines. An effort has been made to have the Senate and House come together upon the matter. Accordingly Representative Cooper, the chairman of the House Committee on Insular Affairs, and Senator Lodge, chairman of the Philippines Committee of the Senate, introduced bills in their respective houses to fix the gold standard for the islands. This was a complete recession on the part of the Senate from the position which it maintained last session. While the measure is somewhat different from the original House provision, it nevertheless establishes the gold standard instead of the silver basis. This is all the more remarkable from the fact that the silver standard provision passed the Senate by a unanimous vote, both Republicans and Democrats agreeing that this was the better of the two for the archipelago. Unlike the American gold standard, which allows a free and unlimited coinage of gold, the present Philippine gold standard bill will limit the coinage of gold. It also provides for a subsidiary coinage.

Measure in Committee.

The measure has not been reported to either the Senate or the House, but is in the hands of the respective committees, and several hearings have been held. When the measure is reported the Democrats will probably offer a substitute the provision for silver coinage, which passed the Senate by a unanimous vote at the last session, and will call attention to the fact that but six months ago Republicans, as well as Democrats, expressed themselves as in favor of a silver standard for the Philippines. They appreciate the fact, however, that a stable currency of some kind is necessary for the welfare of the islands and hence will make no fight upon the bill. They will content themselves by offering the substitute stated.

MASCAGNI ARRESTED ON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

Composer Accused of Appropriating \$5,000.

PROFITS OF LAST CONCERTS

Heard Says Amount Belonged to Him by Agreement with the Italian Musician.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Signor Mascagni, the Italian composer, was arrested last night in his room in the Auditorium Annex Hotel, on a charge of embezzlement.

The warrant, served on the composer after the policeman had been forcibly conducted from the musician's presence, it is said, charges that \$5,000 has been embezzled.

Mascagni remained at the hotel the remainder of the night. An agreement had been reached between his attorneys and Attorney W. Hicks, acting for Manager Richard Heard, who is complainant in the warrant.

The manager asserts that the \$5,000 was the profits of the two last appearances of the Mascagni troupe and that it was his money according to agreements between himself and his star.

URUGUAYAN MINISTER MAKES EXPLANATION

Tells His Connection With Alleged Abduction of Ames Boy.

The Uruguayan minister, Senor de Herrera, called upon Secretary Hay this morning and explained the connection of his legation with the alleged abduction of Joseph Preston Ames. He stated that he was visited by the boy's relatives and the boy. The latter said upon inquiry that he wished to go to Uruguay to live, and thereupon the minister advised the relatives to take him thither. At the same time he cautioned them to act openly, and so avoid misconception.

His explanation was called forth by the visit to the State Department on Wednesday of Mr. Spierhawk, who complained that the Uruguayan legation had assisted in abducting the boy.

SCHWAB SOON TO RESUME HIS DUTIES

Steel Magnate at Cannes Rapidly Getting Into Good Health.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Joseph E. Schwab arrived here yesterday on the Celtic with good news for the friends of his brother, Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation. When seen last night at the Plaza Hotel Mr. Schwab said: "When I left my brother ten days ago at Cannes he was the picture of health and was enjoying his vacation as a schoolboy would who had been overworked with studies. He was browned and his eyes were clear. He was merry and had taken on flesh. In fact, he was in better condition than I have seen him in years. He was full of fun and making the most of his liberty away from the heavy strain of conducting a great business."

"You can say that he will start back to his desk within a month at the longest. You can say, too, that he has never thought of resigning his position or giving up his work. He is and will continue to be president of the steel company."

MRS. GRANT'S CHILDREN GET BULK OF ESTATE

Several Art Objects Left to Metropolitan Museum, New York.

The will of the late Mrs. Julia Dent Grant, dated May 9, 1887, was filed yesterday in the office of the Register of Wills for the District. The document was presented for probate by Gen. Fred D. Grant. Attached to the will is a codicil of the same date with the testament. She leaves the greater part of her estate to her three sons, Frederick D. Grant, Ulysses S. Grant, 3d, and Jesse R. Grant, and her daughter, Mrs. Ellen W. Sartoris, in equal shares. She also makes valuable bequests to the Metropolitan Museum of Art of New York.

From the petition for probate filed by Gen. Fred D. Grant, it is learned that the estate left by Mrs. Grant is valued at about \$235,000, and consists of real estate, 2111 Massachusetts Avenue, \$40,000; money, \$10,000; stocks, bonds, and securities, \$180,000, and household goods about \$4,000.

The will, while written on May 9, 1887, was not attested by the witnesses until April 16, 1889. It was drawn in New York and was witnessed by Anthony J. Drexel, George W. Childs, both of whom have since died; Dr. F. A. Castle and Matilda Carr. The signatures of Messrs. Drexel and Childs are proved by J. Pierpont Morgan.

Mrs. Grant left historical bequests to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in Central Park, New York, consisting of the gold lacquered cabinet presented to her by the Empress of Japan and two gold

vases given to her by the Mikado. A solid gold toilet set presented to Mrs. Grant by the King of Siam is also given to the same institution. She also directs that the United States Government shall receive whatever of her household effects of historical interest and value it may desire to select.

The executor or executors of her will she directs shall be chosen by trustees selected by her three sons or a majority of them. In this connection Mrs. Grant said that her sons may become the executors if they chose to do so.

In keeping with this request of the testatrix Gen. Frederick D. Grant presented a statement to Justice Barnard, sitting for probate business, setting forth that his brothers and his sister, Mrs. Sartoris, desired that he should act as trustee temporarily and finally become the executor of the will.

By the terms of the will the beneficiaries are to receive only a life interest in the estate. Upon the death of any one of the four beneficiaries, his or her heirs are to receive the income of the share to which their parent was entitled. The principal of the estate is not to be divided until the testatrix's grandchildren become of legal age to inherit.

An exception is made in the case of Mrs. Sartoris. She is to receive a one-fourth interest for her sole use for life and upon her death her portion of the estate is to be divided among her children.

FRATERNITY MEN CLOSE THEIR CONVENTION

Memphis Wins Prize as Next Meeting Place.

The national convention of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, in session for the past five days in this city, adjourned last night to meet in Memphis, Tenn., in December, 1904. The last session was devoted to an elaborate banquet, given by the local Alumni Association.

Before the banquet a short business session was held, and the following charters for chapters granted: University of Wisconsin, University of Chicago, University of Kansas, Virginia Military Institute, and the Colorado School of Mines. After a heated contest, Memphis, Tenn., was chosen for the next convention, but not until several ballots were taken, and the honor seemed to be in the grasp of Hot Springs, Ark.

Benjamin Micoiu was made toastmaster. Judge C. B. Howry, responded to the toast, "Our Alumni." The other toasts were "Sigma Alpha Epsilon," "William C. Leveque," "The Ideal Fraternity Man," "Charles W. Stowell," "Chapter Life," "C. Albert Blakeslee," "Undergraduate Enthusiasm," Edgar Barnes, "Washington Alumni Association," E. C. A. Meyer, "In the Far West," Richard E. Wardell, "Past, Present, and Future," Watson B. Seavage.

SPENT NIGHTS IN ASYLUM, SERVED DRINKS ALL DAY

John Martin Mixed Beverages for Roadhouse Patrons and Concealed His Disease.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 27.—That a man doesn't have to be sane to be a good barkeeper has been proved by John Martin, who mixed cocktails and drew beer from the wood in daytime and went back to his cage in an insane asylum at night.

Martin worked for Thomas Foster, keeper of a roadhouse near this city. The Hudson River State Hospital for the Insane is a mile away, and Martin, a parole patient, wandered along one day and asked for work. Foster started him in grinding apples for cider, but this was

irksome so he worked his way up until he became barkeeper.

Every morning Martin came to work on time and at night folded up his apron and presumably went home.

Now, through John F. Ringwood, attorney for the Law and Order League, it has been found that the home to which the barkeeper went was the asylum.

Patrons of the roadhouse are greatly interested now to learn that for seven weeks they had been served their favorite tipples by an inmate of an insane asylum.

FOUND ENOUGH ARSENIC TO KILL HUMAN BEING

Strong Evidence That Mrs. Julia A. Wilson Was Murdered.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., Dec. 27.—Strong evidence has been secured proving that some one poisoned Mrs. Julia A. Wilson, of Ashford, whose son, George Wilson, and Mrs. Lilly Manson are in jail by the coroner's orders.

Dr. A. J. Wolff, of Hartford, the State chemist, has found poison in the dead woman's stomach. State Attorney John L. Hunter said last night:

"I received a communication from Dr. Wolff. He said he had completed thoroughly the analysis of the stomach's contents and that he had found more than enough arsenic to kill one person. The doctor found the stomach badly ulcerated."

The State attorney, when asked regarding the evidence against the suspected persons, said that it was all in the hands of Coroner A. G. Bill, and from what he had been told by the coroner he thought it was strong against Mrs. Manson. As to Wilson he said that some evidence had been found which would indicate that Wilson knew what was being done. He cited the fact that a woman supposed to be Mrs. Manson bought an ounce of arsenic at Samuel Chedro's drug store, and that when she ordered it there was a man with her who is supposed to be Wilson.

BALFOUR CONVALESCENT.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—It is officially stated that Premier Balfour, who is ill with influenza at his country home in Whittingham, Scotland, is convalescent.

MAINE MARINE FORCE BEST IN THE SERVICE

Men Picked From Among the Physically Perfect.

Naval men are interested in the marine detachment of sixty men ordered to leave here Monday morning for duty on the battleship, Maine, which will go into commission on that date.

The guard is said to be the best ever picked for similar service. It will be under the command of Capt. Dion Williams. Only volunteers were taken and these were selected from among the physically perfect.

Twenty of the men selected for this service were taken from the battalion which returned two weeks ago from Panama, and the others were among those on guard duty at the Charleston and Buffalo Expositions. The Panama battalion was from Washington barracks and was commanded by Lieut. Col. B. R. Russell, now in command of the marine barracks.

Captain Williams was in Panama guarding the railroad against damage in the recent revolution. He was relieved from duty before the return of his men on account of his assignment to the Maine and the necessity of selecting the guard for that service. He praises the conduct of the Panama battalion, saying that it was notably effective when the climatic conditions were taken into consideration. The service there continued about ten weeks. Two men were lost in that time on account of yellow fever and about sixty came home suffering with malaria.

Duty on board the Maine was much sought by the men at the barracks. The ship is not only numbered among the best in the service, but there is a reverence for the name among the naval men. Usually when a ship meets with disaster there is a superstition among men of the sea that any vessel subsequently given that name will be unlucky, but not so with the name "Maine." The prompt manner in which this Government avenged the destruction of the battleship in Havana harbor is thought to have removed the "hoo-doo."

Captain Williams served three years in the Philippines, and has been attached to nearly every post in the United States.

Now he is supervising the girth side natives by catching great deep-mud eels by the barrels to the Yankees' pecks.

CLAIMS LORENZ METHOD WAS USED BEFORE

Rochester Man Says System Was Practiced More Than Forty Years Ago.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 27.—A physician who attended the clinic given at Cornell Medical College by Dr. Adolf Lorenz, the great Austrian surgeon, writes to the "Democrat and Chronicle" that Dr. Lorenz, in replacing the head of the femur in the socket, used the same movements that were first used over forty years ago by Dr. W. W. Reid, then a physician in Rochester. The letter follows in part:

"While watching with great interest the manipulations of Dr. Lorenz, I recalled the fact that it was Dr. Reid, of Rochester, who first reduced dislocations of the hip by the same movements over forty years ago. Dr. Reid's method has, up to the present time, been confined principally to dislocations due to violence and of short standing. Dr. Lorenz has applied the method in the most energetic way, resorting to what might be called extreme violence in the case of young children suffering from congenital dislocation of the hip joint. It is this that constitutes his important discovery. Many good things have had their origin in Rochester, and it seems quite right that Dr. Reid should be remembered as the originator of one of them."

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asions employed his method with success.

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BIG WRECK ON THE GRAND TRUNK ROAD

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London by special train this morning. The work of identifying the dead and caring for the sufferers is being hurried as fast as possible.

Doctors say later the death list will reach thirty.

List of Wounded.

Following is the list of wounded at Victoria Hospital, London:

A. M. Stewart, Chicago, formerly of Wingham, and Robert Jackson, Petrolia, both gone home; William Morse, Sarnia, fractured arm and injured chest, cuts on hands and face; Frank E. Baker, Ridout Street, London, dislocated shoulder, laceration on face and legs; — Thompson, Chicago, injured on hip; James A. Ramplin, Toronto, bruised and shaken up; Earl Stewart, Oshkosh, Wis., fractured hip; Hobart Stewart, Oshkosh, Wis., broken arm; Mrs. J. M. Stewart, Oshkosh, Wis., fractured jaw and laceration; Russell Quinn, Chicago, bruises and burns on both hands, scalp wounds; Mrs. J. J. Cuthbertson, Port Huron, Mich., wounds on face, head, hands, internal injuries; Flossie Cuthbertson, Port Huron, Mich., bruised; J. J. Cuthbertson, Port Huron, Mich., fractured jaw, fractured skull, lacerated and bruised face; Lottie Lynch, Port Huron, Mich., internal injuries and shock, likely to die; Mrs. Thomas Cote, Chicago, bruises and internal injuries; Mrs. Samuel Cummings, Port Huron, Mich., head and face; Mrs. Hattie Northey, Youngs Point, Peterboro, bruises; James Northey, Youngs Point, Peterboro, lacerated wounds on face and shoulders; James Barnes, Woodstock, Ont., injured leg and hip; Dr. Basil Harvey, Chicago, lacerated wound on head and bruises, mother in Watford, Ont.; Edward Deboan, died since coming to hospital; John Bird, Chicago, Canal Street, fractured arm, injured back, scalp wounds; J. A. Lamonte, Wyoming, Ont., fractured leg, lacerations; Mamie Morse, Sarnia, fractured leg.

The train wrecked at Wanstead Station, No. 5 Pacific Express, was bound from New York to Chicago, via Buffalo. Suspension Bridge, Niagara Falls, and Sarnia Tunnel. The train left New York at 8 o'clock on Christmas Eve, over the Lehigh Valley line, and was due to arrive in Chicago at 7:20 this morning.

HAD HAD A GOOD TIME AND WANTED TO DIE

Evangelist's Son, Brooding Over Suicide, Buys Presents and Then Kills Himself.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 27.—Adelbert E. Lemon, the ten-year-old son of the Rev. H. A. Lemon, State evangelist for the Christian Church, is dead, a suicide, his mind having become affected by brooding over theories of self-murder. The boy, who shot himself, was conspicuous for several hours. He said that the act was deliberate: that he had bought his Christmas presents, had had a good time and wanted to die.

DIED.

SONNEMAN—Departed this life on Friday, December 26, 1902, Mrs. JULIA A. SONNEMAN, wife of George A. Sonnemman, and daughter of L. H. and Mrs. R. E. Carter.

Funeral on Sunday, Dec. 28, at 2 p. m., at her late residence, 494 M Street southwest. Friends and relatives invited to attend. Interment on Monday, in Caroline cemetery, Va.

A precious one from us has passed away. A voice we loved is hushed in rest, a place is vacant in our home, which never can be filled.

—BY HER MOTHER.

POWELL—On Saturday, December 26, 1902, at 9:15 a. m., Mrs. J. M. POWELL, 1449 Q Street northwest, Prof. FRANCIS POWELL.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

DAIDEN—On Thursday, December 25, 1902, at 4:30 o'clock, GEORGE DAIDEN, the wife of A. J. Darden and beloved daughter of Charles R. and Jane H. Bailey, in her thirty-fourth year.

Funeral on Sunday, Dec. 28, at 2 o'clock, at the residence, 29th and 47th Street southwest, Washington, D. C.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—The undersigned, ARTHUR B. BROWN, of the County of Rosslyn, in the State of Virginia, a manufacturer of beverages, to wit, lager beer, stout, and porter, which are sold and delivered by law, in bottles, which said bottles have impressed thereon the name of said corporation or certain marks, or such name, together with certain marks, now filed with the clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and caused to be published, as provided by section 877 of the code of law for said District, a description of said bottles, name, and marks, which description is as follows: The said bottles are of glass, some of greenish, others of bluish, others of brownish, and others of amber color, and others white and colorless, and each of said bottles having, or appearing to have, a certain name or names printed and marked impressed upon some of said bottles are: "Arlington Brewing Co., Rosslyn, Va.," upon others, "Consumers, Rosslyn, Va.," and upon some of said bottles the words, "This bottle is restricted, not to be sold," and upon some of said bottles the letters "C. B. Co.," and upon some of said bottles other words or letters or words and letters.

All persons are hereby cautioned against selling, buying, or trafficking in any such bottles, without the consent of said corporation; otherwise they will be prosecuted according to law.

In testimony whereof, the said corporation has caused these presents to be subscribed by its president and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and attested by its secretary, this 24th day of December, A. D. 1902.

(Corporate Seal.)

Attest: ABE KING, Secretary. de27-141

A MEETING of the stockholders of the Capital Traction Company for the election of directors will be held at the office of the company, Union Passenger Station, on WEDNESDAY, the 14TH OF JANUARY, 1903.

The tickets will be opened at 10 a. m. and closed at 12 m. G. T. DUNLOP, President. de27-39,31,33,34,35,36,37,38,39,40,41,42,43,44,45,46,47,48,49,50,51,52,53,54,55,56,57,58,59,60,61,62,63,64,65,66,67,68,69,70,71,72,73,74,75,76,77,78,79,80,81,82,83,84,85,86,87,88,89,90,91,92,93,94,95,96,97,98,99,100

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Journeymen Plasterers' Association will be held MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, AT 8 P. M. Business of importance. By order of P. J. MCCORMACK, President. de27-34

ANOTHER LOT roofing paper, 35c and 51c. Closing out Government sties, boots, saddles, and horse blankets at reduced prices. We pay best prices for metals, scrap iron, and paper stock. S. BENNINGER & CO., 11th and B sts. de28-4

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